

VISITORS OUTCLASSED

Stowe High Swept off its Feet
by Spaulding

FINAL SCORE WAS 63 TO 4

Maiden and Grigg Played Star Game
for Home Team, While Plouf
Dropped in Four Fouls Out
of Seven Tries.

Outclassing their opponents from the start, the Spaulding high school basketball team defeated Stowe high school, 63 to 4, at the Church street gymnasium last evening. The game was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd of Spaulding rooters, which filled the seating capacity of the hall.

The visitors were unable to keep pace with the whirlwind playing of the Spaulding team and during the whole forty minutes of the game did not make a basket from the floor. In fact, they got but a few chances to shoot at the basket, as the ball was in the hands of the locals nearly all the time. Their four points were made by Plouf, who tossed in four fouls out of seven tries.

For Spaulding, Grigg and Maiden were the stars of the game, giving a splendid exhibition of passing and basket throwing. During the last period, Grigg retired from the game and Maiden took his place. While he was in the game, however, he threw 12 baskets from the floor. Maiden was the next high scorer, with 11 baskets.

In the first period, Spaulding rolled up 20 points, and in the second 33 more, and in the last they let up and scored only 10 points. The visitors were a trifle lighter team than the locals and showed they had not had the experience in the game that most of the Spaulding team have had. This was the fifth victory for Spaulding this season.

The line-up:

Spaulding.	Stowe.
Maiden, r. f.	Seaver
Stewart, l. f.	Stewart
Darling, c.	Parker
Grigg, r. f.	Boyer
Kassie, f. g.	Moody
Smith, l. g.	Plouf

Baskets from the floor, Grigg 12, Maiden 11, Stewart 5, Darling 3, baskets from fouls, Plouf 4, Grigg 1, referee, Robert, umpire, Cummings; time, two 15 and one 10-minute periods.

MAKES RECORD

HIGH FLIGHT

Latham, in Monoplane, Soars at a
Height of 4,000 Feet and
Lands in Safety.

Mourmelon, France, Jan. 8.—Hubert Latham, the aeronaut, established a new record here yesterday, his monoplane reaching the height of 3,200 feet. This beats by more than 1,000 feet the previous high record.

Latham used an officially controlled barometer and there is said to be no question as to the height he attained.

Orville Wright in an unofficial flight at Potsdam, Germany, Oct. 3, 1909, reached a height which was estimated at 1,600 feet. In the following month Louis Pouthan in a Farman biplane attained a height which he believed to be 2,000 feet, but the flight was not officially recorded.

VERY COLD IN CHICAGO.

All Through the Middle West Low Temperatures Prevail.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Chicago experienced its coldest weather in several years yesterday when, according to the weather bureau, the thermometer registered five degrees below zero from 6:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.

Thermometers on the streets recorded temperatures as low as 10 below.

In Tennessee and southwestern Kentucky, the coldest weather in many years is reported.

Freezing temperatures prevail as far south as the Gulf of Mexico and as far east as the southern territory as the Appalachian river in Florida.

Except at a few places, the Mississippi river is frozen over from St. Paul to Grand Tower, Ill., for the first time in years.

Ice in St. Louis, Mo., harbor is from one to five feet thick.

THE IDAHO UNDAUNED.

The Battleship Was Aground For Ten Hours.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—The battleship Idaho, which was floated Thursday night after being aground in the Delaware river for ten hours, yesterday proceeded to Sandy Hook. The Idaho was aground twenty-five miles below this city and was pulled into deep water undamaged by tugs.

FIVE DIE IN WRECK.

Express Train and Freight in Fatal Smash in Italy.

Rome, Jan. 8.—Five persons were killed and fifteen injured in a collision between an express and a freight train near Foggia Thursday night. All trains on the line were blocked by the wreck for hours.

STEAMSHIP RATES UP.

Five Per Cent. Raise on Passage to the United States.

London, Jan. 8.—The agents of the Atlantic steamship lines have agreed to advance westbound passenger rates to the United States at least 5 per cent.

All Physicians

Must prescribe some of the ingredients that are contained in Hood's Sarsaparilla—for all troubles of the blood, stomach, kidneys and liver.

They include sarsaparilla, stillingia, yellow dock, gentian, wild cherry bark, mandrake, dandelion, juniper berries, pilosella, etc.

The combination and proportions are our own formula and give power to cure beyond the reach of any other prescription or substitute. That's why it is wise to get Hood's and only Hood's.

A POINT SCORED.

For Those Who Believe Soldiers Shot Up Brownsville.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Advocates of the theory that the soldiers of Fort Brown did the shooting up of Brownsville in the summer of 1906, scored what they claimed was a telling point in their favor yesterday, when John Holloman, one of the discharged soldiers, appeared yesterday before the military court of inquiry investigating the eligibility of the discharged soldiers to re-enlist.

In telling of the inspection of troops immediately after the sound to arms, which occurred as a result of the affair, Holloman said he heard a sound as if several of the soldiers in the rank with him were loading their guns. Major Penrose, in command, ordered them to cease loading. The noise continued and the command was repeated.

Under close examination by Recorder Charles R. Howland, the witness said that no one could tell, from the noise he heard, whether the men were loading or were unloading, as they might have been if they were returning from a raid on the town.

NEITHER WITH NOR WITHOUT.

Suicide's Note Says Gun Placed Him in Impossible Position.

Ogunquit, Me., Jan. 8.—A note stating that he could not live without nor live with it, also thanking his friends for their kindness to him, explained the suicide of Capt. William P. Hamilton, whose body was found yesterday in his home, where he lived alone.

A rifle bullet brought his life to a close some time Thursday night. Captain Hamilton was never married, was 38 years old, and of late years was caretaker for the Hoyt estate. Formerly he commanded coasting schooners, the last of which was the Ocean Eagle.

STRONG SUFFRAGE SENTIMENT.

Big Favorable Petition Filed in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—A petition bearing more than thirty-eight thousand names has been filed with the secretary of state, asking that a constitutional amendment granting the franchise to women be submitted to the people of Oklahoma.

Under the initiative clause of the state constitution, the proposed amendment would be submitted to the voters next fall unless a protest against the validity of the petition be filed and sustained. Thus far no protest has been filed. The petition contains five thousand more names than the law requires.

AN ILLEGAL COMBINATION.

Paper Board Association So Styled in Indictment.

New York, Jan. 8.—An indictment against the Paper Board association alleging it to be an illegal combination in restraint of trade, was returned yesterday by the federal grand jury. The association comprises 140 paper manufacturers, who were indicted as individuals and firms. Ninety defendants represented by counsel pleaded not guilty.

Bench warrants were ordered issued for the remaining defendants.

FIRE FROM OVER-HEATED STOVE.

Burned King George's Palace, with \$190,000 Loss.—Will Be Rebuilt.

Athens, Jan. 8.—An investigation today into the cause of the fire, which destroyed the central part of King George's palace at Tatol, established the fact that it started from an over-heated stove. The loss was \$190,000, fully insured. The work of rebuilding will be begun at once.

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The only absolute cure for Catarrh in the head, ever discovered.

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INSURGENTS DOWN CANNON

Speaker Defeated on Ballinger-Pinchot Resolution

WILD SCENE IN HOUSE

Insurgents' Resolution Has Three Majority, with Aid of Democrats—Takes Appointment of Committee Out of Speaker's Hands.

Washington, Jan. 8.—There were the largest kind of doings in the House of Representatives yesterday. The insurgents of that body, assisted by Herbert Parsons of New York, who is an insurgent in spots, Hamilton Fish of New York and Butler Ames of Massachusetts, two regular Republicans, temporarily alienated from their fellows by their warm friendship for Gifford Pinchot, and the entire Democratic strength, with the exception of Representative Fitzgerald of New York, decisively routed Speaker Cannon and the House machine.

The test vote occurred on an amendment offered by Representative Norris of Nebraska, a confirmed anti-Cannon outlaw, providing that instead of being designated by the speaker, the six House members of the joint committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot feud should be elected by the House itself.

The motion was carried, 149 to 146, with five paired members voting present. All recognized insurgents, with the exception of Representative Stearns of Minnesota, voted for the Norris amendment. All Democrats voted for it except Fitzgerald. All regular Republicans voted against it, except Ames and Fish and Herbert Parsons.

This is the first taste of victory the insurgents have had since they banded together and decided to fight Cannonism and Cannon rules. It has shown them their power and last night they were more than jubilant. There was a wild scene of enthusiasm in the chamber, when Speaker Cannon, grim, unsmiling, never more fully meeting his title of "iron duke of Illinois," announced the vote. Democrats yelled and whooped and banged their desks. Insurgents gripped hands and promised to stick together for ever and ever. Insurgents and their Democratic allies having had this taste of power, this sample of victory, say Cannonism is doomed and that the days of czar rule over the body are numbered.

EFFECT NOT VERY MARKED.

Message Did Not Greatly Disturb Wall Street.

New York, Jan. 8.—The stock market had come to a nearly idle state to await the president's message when the abstracts began to appear on the news tickers in the brokers' offices. The Wall street news agencies had been provided with advance copies and the full text of the message was printed immediately upon its delivery in Congress.

Its reading proved quickly that the previous discussions and reports in the financial district had covered its contents accurately. There was no passage which offered an entire novelty.

The professional traders, however, began to sell stocks soon after the message appeared, on the protest ground that the force of the recommendations assembled might arouse apprehension among unsavory holders and induce outside liquidation.

A desultory decline had carried prices generally to the lowest point of the day in the course of the noon hour, when the message made its appearance. Losses did not exceed a point in that time in the important speculative stocks.

After the first depression, the stock market continued very dull, but preliminary fractional recoveries in the absence of selling pressures from outside sources.

BITTERLY FOUGHT CAMPAIGN.

And the Personal Equation Much in Evidence in Boston.

Boston, Jan. 8.—It is many years since the personal equation has been such a bitterly fought issue in a political campaign in Boston as in the contest which is now drawing to a close.

Two of the four candidates for mayor have denounced each other on the stump half a dozen times daily, while the other candidates have based their claims for election on their own attributes. The newspapers have printed columns on their regular news lines, while broadsides of advertising have been a marked feature for several weeks.

The new city charter provision, which eliminates party lines, has split the city politically, as never before, and public speakers, who in former years have been shaking their political fists at each other, have found themselves shaking hands this year on the same platform. The converse is also true.

James J. Storrow and former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, unopposed from half a dozen rallies Thursday night, mounted the stump again yesterday noon and talked for an hour to workmen.

Mayor George A. Hibbard toured the city last night, while the fourth candidate, Nathaniel H. Taylor, who has been conducting a much quieter campaign than his opponents, will continue his visits among the social organizations in the suburban wards.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES signature is on each box. 25c.

CLEAN THE KIDNEYS AND BACKACHE GOES

A Few Doses Clean and Regulate the Kidneys, Ending Lame Back and Bladder Misery.

Out-of-order kidneys act fine and backache or bladder misery is relieved after a few doses of Pappe's Diuretic.

Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitating headache, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, watery eyes, and many other symptoms of clogged, inactive kidneys, simply vanish. Frequent, painful and uncontrollable urination due to a weak or irritable bladder is promptly overcome.

The moment you suspect any kidney, bladder or urinary disorder, or feel rheumatism coming, begin taking this harmless remedy, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pappe's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

This unusual preparation goes direct to the out-of-order kidneys, bladder and urinary system, cleaning, healing and strengthening these organs and glands, and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days' treatment with Pappe's Diuretic means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pappe, Thompson & Pope of Cincinnati is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pappe's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

THE SALTON SEA

IS EVAPORATING

Decreasing in Depth More Than Five Feet a Year, Says Chief Moore.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Decreasing in depth probably five or six feet annually, Salton Sea probably will be a thing of the past in a few years, according to Chief Willis L. Moore of the weather bureau, who was discussing the evaporation observations conducted there.

"We have had one good year of observations over that lake," he said, "and I would like to continue them another year. We do not intend to maintain this station during the entire time the sea is there. We will get the entire data we want within another year probably, and then we can cut off the Salton Sea stations. It took considerable time and about \$10,000 to get installed there."

"We have a tower erected in the middle of the lake, evaporation pans located at the shore and at different altitudes up the tower and on each side of the lake opposite the tower, and at certain intervals from the lake. We can thus measure the rate of evaporation, with incident winds upon the lake and with the winds that go from it."

"We found that five miles from the lake the humidity was not increased. The influence of these great bodies of water is not felt to a great distance. The influence of a cold spring wind blowing from Lake Michigan, will be lost five miles inland."

"The evaporation data we expect to obtain will be valuable for calculations on irrigation works and reservoirs."

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICE.

Floral Offerings Sent from American Organizations.

Oreans, France, Jan. 8.—The financial of the Delage, who was killed Tuesday when his airplane fell at Bordeaux, was the most impressive ever held here. A representative of the government and nearly every sporting organization, including the Aero Club of America, sent floral offerings.

BEDRIDDEN WITH ECZEMA SIX WEEKS

Itching, Burning Eruption from Head to Foot—Doctor Gave Her Up Entirely—First Application of Cuticura Brought Relief and Sleep.

CUTICURA REMEDIES

EFFECT PERFECT CURE

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to foot and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try the Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Manning, 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., April 11, 1907."

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MONTREAL COPING WITH FEVER.

Good Work by the Emergency Hospital.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Sir Hugh Graham has received a cablegram from Lord Strathcona, in London, that he was sending \$25,000 for the emergency hospital, which has been opened owing to the typhoid fever outbreak, and that he was prepared to subscribe \$100,000 towards the eradication of the cause, should a citizen's fund be started. The emergency hospital has so far received forty cases, and others are being brought in hourly.

PINCHOT IS REMOVED

President Taft Dismisses Chief Forester

AFTER CABINET MEETING

Mr. Pinchot's Assistants Are Also Removed from Office—Reason of Removal Was Disobedience of the President's Instructions.

Washington, Jan. 8.—After a cabinet meeting lasting for four hours last night, President Taft caused the announcement to be made that he had directed Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to dismiss Gifford Pinchot from the office of forester of the agricultural department. Later on it was made known that Secretary Wilson, in accordance with the decision of the president and cabinet had dismissed Overton W. Price, assistant forester and Pinchot's chief assistant, and Alexander C. Shaw, assistant law officer of the forest service. The action of the president on the eve of the congressional investigation into allegations and insinuations against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger's conduct of the policy of conserving natural resources is certain to cause a sensation. Its political effects, according to opinion here, may be far-reaching.

Coupled with the dismissal of Pinchot was the significant action of the House of Representatives in connection with a joint resolution for the investigation of charges affecting Ballinger. Through a combination of Democrats and Republican insurgents, aided by personal friends of Pinchot among the House membership, the House rejected the provision of the resolution which directed Speaker Cannon to choose representatives who should sit on the congressional committee of inquiry. The Cannon organization, which stood behind the resolution for an investigation, was overturned by a bare majority of three.

Under the resolution as amended, the House members of the joint committee of inquiry will be elected by the House itself. Briefly, the reasons for the removal of Pinchot were that, contrary to instructions from Secretary Wilson, Pinchot had written a letter to Senator Dilliver, to be read publicly in the Senate, defending Price and Shaw, after they had admitted that they had inspired a magazine and press campaign against Ballinger; that Pinchot had cast reflection in the Dilliver letter on the action of President Taft in directing the dismissal of Louis R. Glavis of the public land service, the man who had charged that Ballinger and other officers of the interior department had been guilty of improper official conduct in connection with the Alaska coal claims, and that Pinchot had intimated in the Dilliver letter that without the magazine and press exploitation of Price and Shaw the administration would have allowed fraudulent coal land claims in Alaska to be patented. According to President Taft, Pinchot wrote to Senator Dilliver to offset in the public mind the president's decision in the Glavis case. Pinchot in this letter paid a high tribute to Glavis and indicated that Mr. Taft erred in dismissing him, and, by inference, that the Glavis charges against Ballinger were based on proper grounds.

Pinchot declined last night to offer any explanation or to make any comment on his dismissal. "I have nothing to say," was his smiling response to inquiries by those who sought to interview him.

Exports.

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According to the bureau of statistics, imports of pigs, hams, plates and old copper for the first eleven months amounted to 213,100,281 pounds, and the copper content of ore matte and regulus imported amounted to 74,708,482 pounds. If the imports for December were equal to the average monthly import for the first eleven months, the amount of copper entering the United States for the year was about 311,800,000 pounds, as against 218,708,487 pounds in 1908.

Stocks.

Stocks of refined copper in the United States show a considerable increase over

Are you watching the price decline hourly on that handsome

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in our show window. And wouldn't you like that coat to put on and wear away?

Remember, the price decreases 50 cents each hour until the coat is sold—that is every hour from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. of each day.

Somebody will walk in and lug the coat away while you wait for a lower price. DON'T WAIT TOO LONG.

Better buy before the other fellow lets go his money.

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PRODUCTION OF COPPER.

A Record-breaking Year Has Just Been Concluded.

Statistics and estimates received by the United States geological survey from all plants known to produce blister copper from domestic ores and from all lake mines indicate that the copper output from mines in the United States in 1909 surpassed all previous records.

The figures, which have been collected by B. S. Butler of the survey, represent the actual production of each company for eleven months and include an estimate of its December output. The November figures for a few companies were available and these companies furnished estimates for the last two months of the year. According to the statistics and estimates received, the output of blister and lake copper was 1,117,800,000 pounds, as against 942,470,721 pounds in 1908, an increase of over 18 per cent. This not only exceeds the increase of any previous year, but it is considerably greater than the total yearly increase since 1904.

Output of Leading Copper-producing States.

It is impossible now to give figures that represent accurately the distribution of the output among the states of origin, but a few general statements may be positively made concerning the leading copper-producing states. Montana shows a large increase, again taking first rank, a place lost to Arizona in 1907. The production in Montana will nearly equal or will possibly exceed the state's previous record output, 314,750,000 pounds, made in 1905. Arizona holds second place, with a slight increase over the 280,522,000 pounds produced in 1908. Michigan also exceeded the 1908 production, 222,280,000 pounds. Large gains were made by Utah and Nevada, and California also increased its output considerably.

Refined Copper.

Statistics showing the output of refined copper by plants in the United States are not now collected by the geological survey. Figures published by the Copper Producers' association indicate that the production of marketable copper from all sources, domestic and foreign, for the first eleven months of 1909 will exceed 1,400,000,000, as against 1,101,176,085 pounds in 1908. Statistics showing domestic deliveries for the first eleven months of the year, as given by the Copper Producers' association, indicate a consumption of copper in the United States considerably greater than the previous record consumption—882,000,000 pounds, in 1906.

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